SPCC Stakeholder Meeting

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July 2002 Revised SPCC

- Fine-tuned a 30 year old regulation
- Added Brittle Fracture, Facility Diagrams; strengthened Integrity Testing and PE Certifications
- Clarified EPA policies in preamble language
- But raised many concerns about long-standing requirements



EPA Actions Since 2002 Rule

- Extended Compliance Dates by 18 months
 - New or strengthened requirements stayed
 - Regulatory relief implemented
 - "Carryover" SPCC requirements maintained
- Completed Settlement Discussions and Resolved all issues except Navigable Waters
- Evaluating options to address several additional issues

Realities of SPCC

- Large universe of facilities exceed 1,320 gallons with potential to impact navigable waters and adjoining shorelines
- Direct EPA implementation, no State authorization or delegation
- Need to establish priorities for implementation

Today's Agenda

- Dave Evans will provide
 - Overview of Settlement and Policy Issues
 - Discussion of implementation options
- Oil Program Staff will then cover specific issues of concern from 10:30am 3pm
- Any general questions before we turn to that?
- Thank you for attending today!
- We appreciate your interest and ask for your support to implement SPCC